

HAWAIIAN GAZETTE.

J. MOTT SMITH,
Director of the Government Press.
HONOLULU:
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1868.

BY AUTHORITY.



FRIDAY, the 20th of December, commonly called Christmas Day, and Friday, Jan. 1st, 1869, are Government Holidays, and all Public Offices will be closed.

FRED. W. HUTCHINS,
Home Office, Dec. 8, 1868.
Minister of Justice.

Mr. J. S. Sims has been appointed Board Supervisor for the Island of South Kona, Island of Hawaii, in association with section 128 of the Civil Code.

FRED. W. HUTCHINS,
Home Office, Dec. 14, 1868.
Minister of Justice.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, Samuel N. Castle, President of the Board of Trustees of the "Makiki Family School," and Charles E. Bishop, Secretary thereto, have duly represented to this Department, that at a meeting of the members of the corporation of the Makiki Family School, held on the 20th of November, the 20th day of September, 1868, it was voted unanimously that the said corporation should be dissolved.

Whereas the said Samuel N. Castle and Charles E. Bishop have presented that the said corporation may be dissolved, and have furtherance had a certificate, and have in all respects complied with section 128 of the Civil Code, and the law represented that the said corporation has no debt.

Now therefore, all persons are hereby required to make known any objection that they may have to the dissolution of the said corporation, on or before Saturday, the 20th of January, 1869.

FRED. W. HUTCHINS,
Home Office, Nov. 20, 1868.
Minister of Justice.

Official Correspondence.

LAHAINA, MARCH, Dec. 3, 1868.

To His Majesty, King Kamehameha V., by the Grace of God, King of the Hawaiian Islands.

SIR: We the undersigned, a committee appointed at a public meeting of the residents of Lahaina, Maui, long, more respectfully, to be allowed to convey to your Majesty their sincere confidence upon your recent severe affliction, and to assure you that their expression of their sympathy is not far from the natural sentiment which your Majesty has suffered in the loss of so venerable and beloved a parent, but also because, through the death of His Highness M. Kekumana, the last surviving link is severed which connected our ancient and great Pacific Kingdom with the present time. A contemporary of all her kings and the father of two Kamehamehas, His Highness M. Kekumana lies here in his grave, unrivaled in the extent of the treasures of the past, and esteemed as the last survivor of those who were the chief diligence with which he served for the government of his country during the days of his vigor, up to within a few months of his decease.

Praying that Almighty God may grant to your Majesties long and happy continuance in this your hour of grief, we, with due respect, sign ourselves your Majesty's most obedient humble servants,

GEORGE MARSH, Chairman,
AND J. LAWRENCE,
Treasurer.

ISOLANI PALACE, Dec. 16, 1868.

GENTLEMEN: I desire to express to you, as the representatives of the good people of Lahaina, my acknowledgments of their sympathy at the irretrievable loss which I have sustained in the death of my very dear and much-loved Father. I am sorry to say that my sorrow is shared not only by my own people, but by all persons who have ever resided among us; and I firmly believe that even those who have sparingly visited our country, will sympathize with me and you in this bereavement.

Yours, gratefully,

[Signed] KAMEHAMEHA,
To George Marsh, and J. Lawrence, P. M.,
Chairman and Treasurer, Public Meeting of the
Residents of Lahaina.

To His Majesty, King Kamehameha V.

SIR:—The undersigned, a committee of Hawaiian Lodge No. 12, F. & A. M., beg you to respond to the following Your Majesty's gracious expression of sympathy and sorrow, sent by their Lodge, at the hands of His Highness, M. Kekumana, sympathy with Your Majesty and the Royal Family in the loss of Your honored and venerable Father, according to the Hawaiian Prophet at the death of each of the above and several Councilors and Chiefs.

Fall of years and of human life, he has been called from labor to rest, and to sleep with the Angels and the Good. His star set early in the extreme horizon of human life, but it shone brightly, and left a deep and lasting impress in the breasts of those who had the honor of his acquaintance, and a number of noble deeds which history will emblem forever.

With sentiments of most profound respect, we have the honor to be, Federally, Yours,

The most humble and obedient servants,
W. F. ALLEN, P. M.,
ALEX. FORBES, P. M.,
F. A. SCHAFER,
Committee.

Hall Hawaiian Lodge No. 12, Dec. 16, 1868.

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SIR AND MASTERS:—The sentiments of sympathy and regret expressed by Hawaiian Lodge No. 12, F. & A. M., were sustained by myself and my people in the death of my beloved Father, are hereby gratefully acknowledged, and with assurances of my warm and fraternal regard.

I remain, Sirs and Brothers,

KAMEHAMEHA,
To W. F. Allen, Alex. Forbes, F. A. Schaefer,
Commissioner of Hawaiian Lodge No. 12,
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Hall Hawaiian Lodge No. 12, Dec. 16, 1868.

HALL DE LOIS PROGRES DE L'OCÉANIE,
No. 12, F. & A. M., Honolulu, Dec. 16, 1868.

SIR: At a regular convention of the Lodge de Progres de l'Océanie, No. 12, Hall and Room, the Masters, holding at their Hall on the 16th instant, the members were specially charged to express to Your Majesty, in the name of the Brethren with Your Majesty, in the efficient dispensation which has fallen upon Your Royal Household and this nation in the death of your venerable and revered Father, His Highness M. Kekumana.

It is with deep reverence that the Brethren intrude upon the sanctity of such a deep personal grief as your loss, occasions, with any words of human sympathy; and earnestly trust that the expression of the sympathy of the undivided heart of the Brethren with Your Majesty, and this nation, which He, in His infinite wisdom, has so signally afflicted.

Praying Your Majesty to accept this humble offering, and to pardon and forgive the Brethren of this Lodge.

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FUNERAL OF HIS HIGHNESS M. KEKUMANA.

YESTERDAY, in accordance with previous notice, the remains of His Highness the late M. Kekumana, were conveyed to their last resting place in the Royal Mausoleum, where repose—many of his kindred, and the companions of his youth and manhood.

At an early hour, the flags on the different public buildings, and the shipping in the harbor, were displayed at half-mast, and from 2 a. m. until the body was deposited in the Mausoleum, minute-guns were fired from the battery on Punchbowl Hill. During the day, our citizens very generally suspended their usual avocations and places of business were closed. The citizens, both natives and foreigners, united in paying the last tribute of respect to the mortal remains of him who, for so many years, has been so intimately connected with the affairs of the Hawaiian Government, both in adversity and in prosperity; so closely related by family ties to the reigning family; and so well remembered for his kindly and cheery recognition of and association with, the foreigners who came here to reside.

At half-past ten, religious services were performed at the Palace, the Rev. H. H. Parker, of the Kawaiahae Church—of which place of worship the deceased was a constant attendant while in health—officiating. The Kawaiahae Choir, under the direction of the Hon. Mrs. Bonomi, sang several chants, which were extremely well executed. The Ministers of State and members of the Privy Council, were present, the former in full uniform.

The funeral procession was formed on King street, at about 10 o'clock in the order prescribed in the printed programme, and made a most imposing display. The cortege was fully thirty minutes in passing a given point. The streets on either side were crowded with spectators, as was every available position on the balconies, throughout the route of the procession. Occasionally, the pealing sounds of some of the old retainers of the departed Chief- tain would be heard in the distance of that elaborate wall, so touching even in its sound, and more so to those who understand the language.

The Honolulu Fire Department, together with the Chief Engineer and his Assistants, turned out quite strong in accordance with the traditions of the past, and dressed in their dress uniforms as for the strict diligence with which they served for the government of their country during the days of its vigor, up to within a few months of its decease.

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